

**John Posey to George Washington, August 9, 1773,  
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**FROM CAPTAIN JOHN POSEY.**

ROVERS DELIGHT <sup>1</sup> Augt. 9th 1773

SIR/

You have granted me many Favors since I have been Acquainted with you—I am now Reduc'd Very Low—And Advanc'd in years—I have noe Person in the world to Apply to, for Assistance—And Really am not Able to work—Pray would you be kind Enough to Let me have the Some About £50—Maryland Currancy I think with that Some I could fix myself for Life, and not to want Again—If I should not Succeed with my Plan—you may Depend I will Return the first of Aprill—And. Doe any kind business for you that I Can—If I Die in Few month you will Luse Principle & Interest If not you would be shore of it. I wanted to mention'd this Affaire to you when I was at Your house—but I could not have the Face to Doe—I am to Return by first next month If I Can—You have never mention'd St. Lawrence to me since I have been at yr. house—I suppose you heard he was in a Barr—If you knew the Truth, I am not so much to blame, as you may think for, while I was over here Last summer St. Lawrence was taken sick at Mr. Pattons—Mr. Wm. Minor Living neare there having Regard for me, and St. Lawrence—he took him home—he tend'd I beleave in Minors Barr for near three months—yr. Letter that you kindly wrote Mr. Francis Baker that you would Pay Broad & Schooling for St. Lawrence—I never gave it Mr. Baker

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—I beleave I have Lost it Baker acquaint'd me he wrote you & sent his Acct.—You nev[er]  
sent Ret'd[?] to Pay Baker—Mr. Moor Pd. him in June Last—I am Yr. obt. Sert.

JNO POSEY

<sup>1</sup> The name of Captain Posey's place on the Potomac.